
Introduced by Senator Greene

February 26, 1997

An act to amend Sections 2701, 2841, 4001, 4800, and 5510 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to licensed professionals.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 827, as introduced, Greene. Professional licensing: boards.

Existing law provides for the licensing and regulation of various occupations and professions, each administered by a board, as defined. Under existing law, provisions establishing the Board of Registered Nursing, Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners of the State of California, Board of Pharmacy of the State of California, Veterinary Medical Board, and California Board of Architectural Examiners become inoperative on July 1, 1998, and are repealed on January 1, 1999.

This bill would extend these inoperative and repeal dates to July 1, 2002, and January 1, 2003, respectively.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2701 of the Business and
2 Professions Code is amended to read:

1 2701. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs
2 the Board of Registered Nursing consisting of nine
3 members.

4 Within the meaning of this chapter, board, or the
5 board, refers to the Board of Registered Nursing. Any
6 reference in state law to the Board of Nurse Examiners of
7 the State of California or California Board of Nursing
8 Education and Nurse Registration shall be construed to
9 refer to the Board of Registered Nursing.

10 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~1998~~
11 ~~2002~~, and, as of January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, is repealed, unless a
12 later enacted statute, that becomes operative on or
13 before January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, deletes or extends the dates
14 on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed. The
15 repeal of this section renders the board subject to the
16 review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with
17 Section 473).

18 SEC. 2. Section 2841 of the Business and Professions
19 Code is amended to read:

20 2841. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs
21 a Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician
22 Examiners of the State of California, consisting of 11
23 members.

24 Within the meaning of this chapter, board, or the
25 board, refers to the Board of Vocational Nurse and
26 Psychiatric Technician Examiners of the State of
27 California.

28 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~1998~~
29 ~~2002~~, and, as of January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, is repealed, unless a
30 later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or
31 before January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, deletes or extends the dates
32 on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

33 SEC. 3. Section 4001 of the Business and Professions
34 Code is amended to read:

35 4001. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer
36 Affairs a Board of Pharmacy of the State of California in
37 which the administration and enforcement of this
38 chapter is vested. The board consists of 10 members.

39 (b) The Governor shall appoint seven competent
40 pharmacists, residing in different parts of the state, to

1 serve as members of the board. The Governor shall
2 appoint one public member and the Senate Committee
3 on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each
4 appoint a public member who shall not be licentiates of
5 the board or of any other board under this division or of
6 any board referred to in Section 1000 or 3600.

7 (c) At least five of the seven pharmacist appointees to
8 the board shall be pharmacists who are actively engaged
9 in the practice of pharmacy. Additionally, the
10 membership of the board shall include at least one
11 pharmacist representative from each of the following
12 practice settings: an acute care hospital, a community
13 pharmacy, and a long-term health care or skilled nursing
14 facility.

15 (d) Members of the board shall be appointed for a
16 term of four years. No person shall serve as a member of
17 the board for more than two consecutive terms. Each
18 member shall hold office until the appointment and
19 qualification of his or her successor or until one year shall
20 have elapsed since the expiration of the term for which
21 the member was appointed, whichever first occurs.
22 Vacancies occurring shall be filled by appointment for the
23 unexpired term.

24 (e) Each member of the board shall receive a per diem
25 and expenses as provided in Section 103.

26 (f) Each member shall receive one per diem for the
27 rating of each 20 examination papers or fraction thereof.

28 (g) In accordance with Sections 101.1 and 473.1, this
29 section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~1998~~ 2002, and,
30 as of January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, is repealed, unless a later
31 enacted statute, that becomes effective on or before
32 January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, deletes or extends the dates on
33 which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

34 SEC. 4. Section 4800 of the Business and Professions
35 Code is amended to read:

36 4800. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs
37 a Veterinary Medical Board in which the administration
38 of this chapter is vested. The board consists of six
39 members, two of whom shall be public members.

1 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~1998~~
2 2002, and, as of January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, is repealed, unless a
3 later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or
4 before January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, deletes or extends the dates
5 on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

6 SEC. 5. Section 5510 of the Business and Professions
7 Code is amended to read:

8 5510. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs
9 a California Board of Architectural Examiners which
10 consists of 10 members.

11 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~1998~~
12 2002, and, as of January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, is repealed, unless a
13 later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or
14 before January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, deletes or extends the dates
15 on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

